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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, DR

SUBJECT: GODR FUEL SALES RESTRICTIONS

REF: SD 1036

1. REFTEL REPORTED NEW DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DECREE LIMITING FUEL SALES TO FOREIGN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT TO ONE HALF THE SHIP OR AIRCRAFT'S TANK CAPACITY. INITIAL ESTIMATE OF EFFECTS GIVEN IN COMMENT PARAGRAPH REFTEL ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMED. ONLY ONE COMMERCIAL AIRLINE REPORTED THAT ENFORCEMENT OF THE DECREE WOULD CURTAIL THEIR OPERATION. IBERIA, WHICH OPERATES A TWICE WEEKLY FLIGHT BETWEEN SANTO DOMINGO AND MADRID, REQUIRES MORE THAN ONE HALF TANK CAPACITY FOR REFUELING.

2. AT WEEKLY MEETING OF THE DOMINICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MARCH 13, IBERIA REPRESENTATIVES URGED THE PRESIDENT TO MODIFY THE DECREE TO PERMIT IBERIA NECESSARY FUEL.

PRESIDENT STATED THAT HE WAS DISPOSED TO ACCEPT A MODIFICATION

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AND THAT THE INTENT OF THE DECREE WAS TO CONSERVE FUEL, NOT

CURTAIN LEGITIMATE COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SPECIFICALLY, THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO DISCOURAGE USE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS A REFUELING POINT FOR FOREIGN SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN ACQUIRING FUEL FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE REGION.

3. ALTHOUGH GODR APPEARS DISPOSED TO ACCOMMODATE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, OPERATORS OF PRIVATE SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE CAUTIONED ABOUT THESE RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL SALES. CURRENTLY, ANY EXEMPTION FROM THE DECREE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.  
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